Sitting
by Judy Jasmyn
I’ve taken a poll and find that people sit in their chairs in a variety of ways. Some people don’t touch the back of their chair, preferring to sit up straight, and some slouch over like a sideways C. Others, like me sit all the way back in my chair, preferring to use the back for support. Then of course, there are those who sit down gently in their chair and slide until touching the back. As for me, I do things quickly and find that I’m the only one sitting all the way back with the back of my blouse rolled up. You see, when I sit down and back, I do it so quickly that each time I put a little more pressure on the back of my blouse, so that over time the back of my blouse looks like an accordion window shade…rolled up. I’ve tried to pull the back down to straighten it, only to find it rolled back up when I let go. I’ve asked others how they keep their blouse from rolling up…similar to a baseball player sliding into home base. It never occurred to me before that people do things differently. Now I know. So, that’s my story as to why the back of my blouse is rolled up.

Legislative Liaison
by Paul Nobles
CS/SB 286 -Design Professionals
- Geologist is design Professional - 287.055, F.S.
- Section 558.0035, F.S. - “Business entity”, not individual liable for damages resulting from negligence

HB 5401 - Transparency in Government Spending
- DMS shall establish and maintain a website that provides employee or officer of a state agency, a state university, or the State Board of Administration name, salary or hourly rate of pay, position number, class code, and class title, employing agency and budget entity.
- By November 1, 2013, and annually thereafter, the committee shall recommend additional information to be added to the website, such as expansion of the scope to include state universities, Florida College System institutions, school districts, charter schools, charter technical career centers, local government units and other governmental entities.

Insure, Ensure and Assure
by Bob Pacenta
Do you know the difference between insure, ensure and assure? The main difference between insure and ensure is that you insure something to be prepared in case something bad happens, while you talk about taking steps to ensure that something will (or won’t) happen. For example, you insure your house against water and fire damage, but you put snacks in your car to ensure that you will have snacks if you get stuck in traffic. “Assure” is usually used in reference to putting someone’s mind at rest and guaranteeing that something will happen, as in “I assured Sally that the memo would be finished by 3:00.”